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Phnom Penh's 668

U.S.-Cambodia Relations

Following initial guidance provided for Departmental spokesman for noon briefing May 3 regarding RKG decision to break diplomatic relations.

1. Our charge in Phnom Penh called in by RKG Foreign Ministry May 3 and informed Cambodia has decided to break ~~nk~~ diplomatic relations with United States. USG regrets this action.

2. Reason given by RKG for its decision was air ~~xxx~~ attack on a Cambodian border village April 28. This attack still under investigation.

3. There has been no rpt no change in U.S. position of willingness to attend conference on Cambodia of governments which participated in 1954 Geneva Conference. You will recall it was Cambodia which first suggested such a conference be held.

4. ~~Wkx~~ With reference to RKG offer to continue relations at consular level, we have this suggestion under consideration.

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